

Electoral Reform Asked by Nixon

By JOHN BECKLER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has called for limited electoral reform, but has stopped short of endorsing the direct popular vote system that has wide backing in Congress.

Observing that the present electoral vote system "is deeply rooted in American history," Nixon cautioned Congress against trying to abolish it.

Instead, he said in a message to Congress Thursday, electoral reform should aim at dividing each state's electoral vote "in a manner that may more closely approximate the popular vote than does the present system."

Nixon thus threw his support to some form of proportional distribution of the electoral vote, a reform generally backed by conservatives as an alternative to the one-man, one-vote approach of the direct popular election.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., leading backer of the direct popular vote, reserved comment on the Nixon message, sent up to Capitol Hill late in the day.

But Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., said Nixon's message would give impetus to "long-awaited congressional action" to bring about reform of the electoral college system.

Nixon said in the past he has favored dividing the electoral vote among the presidential candidates in the same proportion as they divide a state's electoral vote, but that he is not endorsing any specific plan now.

Another approach, he noted, calls for awarding one electoral vote for each congressional district carried by a candidate, with two votes going to the statewide popular winner.

Under either of these plans Nixon would have defeated John F. Kennedy in 1960, although under the proportional plan he would have fallen seven votes short of the 270 electoral votes needed for a majority.

In his message to Congress Nixon proposed dealing with such a problem by providing that a winning candidate need get only 40 per cent of the electoral vote to become president.

If no candidate gets 40 per cent, he said, there should be a nationwide popular run-off election between the two top candidates.

Nixon also proposed eliminating the individual electors who now cast their state's ballots in the electoral college. Under his plan a state's electoral vote would be awarded automatically on the basis of the popular vote.

Obituaries

MRS. CARRIE MAE CARRIGAN

Mrs. Carrie Mae Carrigan, 87, died in a Texarkana hospital Friday morning. She had been a life long resident of Hempstead County and a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by one sister Mrs. Josie Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Paul Methodist Church, Ozan, with Rev. Joe Jones officiating. Interment will be in St. Paul Cemetery, by Oakcrest Funeral Home.

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Raymond Russo, testified that he knew Oswald as Leon Oswald who shared an apartment with Ferrie. Russo said he overheard the plotting during a party at Ferrie's apartment in September 1963.

"Do you know what a beatnik or a hippie looks like?" asked defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Porter. "Did you ever see Le Harvey Oswald looking like a beatnik?"

"No, sir," Mrs. Porter testified she had never heard Oswald mention a Clay Shaw or a "Clem Bertrand," the alias that Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison contends Shaw used during the plotting. Russo said Shaw was introduced to him at the Ferrie apartment as Clem Bertrand.

She also testified that she never heard Oswald mention either Ferrie or Russo.

The defense began its case after Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. of Criminal District Court denied a motion that he direct the jury to return a verdict of innocent.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Friday, High 49, Low 39, precipitation .25 of an inch.

Forecast

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ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy and not much change in temperature through Saturday. Occasional rain over state tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the 40s. High Saturday mid 40s to low 50s.

Weather Elsewhere

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High Low

Albany, cloudy 38 22

Albuquerque, clear 45 22

Atlanta, cloudy 56 35

Bismarck, snow 24 22

Boise, snow 43 32

Boston, cloudy 38 34

Buffalo, clear 40 22

Chicago, cloudy 40 29

Cincinnati, cloudy 42 26

Cleveland, clear 34 23

Denver, cloudy 44 25

Des Moines, snow 32 30

Detroit, cloudy 45 24

Fairbanks, snow 26 17

Fort Worth, cloudy 46 44

Helena, snow 24 16

Honolulu, rain 79 70

Indianapolis, cloudy 42 26

Jacksonville, cloudy 59 40

Juneau, snow 37 31

Kansas City, cloudy 40 33

Los Angeles, cloudy 58 51

Louisville, cloudy 46 26

Memphis, rain 57 40

Miami, clear 69 M

Milwaukee, cloudy 36 26

Mpls.-St. P., snow 27 26

New Orleans, clear 56 49

New York, cloudy 38 35

Okl. City, rain 39 38

Omaha, snow 33 29

Philadelphia, cloudy 38 24

Phoenix, clear 57 37

Pittsburgh, cloudy 42 26

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Rapid City, rain 29 19

Richmond, cloudy 37 34

St. Louis, cloudy 44 38

Salt Lk. City, cloudy 39 30

San Diego, rain 59 45

San Fran., cloudy 51 46

Seattle, clear 47 37

Tampa, cloudy 64 52

Washington, cloudy 40 34

Winnipeg, snow x1 -1

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bill more palatable. He said he thought that with the amendment the bill could get 27 votes.

The Senate, working until 7 p.m., debated the corporate income tax bill for more than an hour, then quickly and in succession zipped through the cigarette and cigar taxes.

The cigarette tax bill would increase the impost per package from eight to 11 cents. This is a reduction of two cents in the increase sought by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller. The bill was amended earlier this week to reduce the increase from five to three cents.

There was some doubt that the 20-14 approval of the corporate income tax would stand up. Lt. Gov. Maurice Britt, the Senate's presiding officer, relied on an attorney general's opinion that the bill required only a majority for passage.

Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones, however, protested that the bill required a three-fourths majority because the corporate income tax was in existence before 1935, the effective date of a constitutional amendment requiring a three-fourths majority vote to increase any tax on the books before 1935.

Statue books show that a corporate income tax was in the income tax law when it was adopted in 1929.

In other action, the Senate: —Voted to override Rockefeller's veto of a bill changing the name of Henderson State College at Arkadelphia to Henderson State University.

—Suspended action on a bill creating a job classification and compensation plan for state employees after a constitutional question arose over a Senate rule of many years requiring a showing of at least seven hands to obtain a roll call on a question that otherwise would need only a voice vote.

The corporate income tax was approved on a vote of 20-14. It would produce about \$12.5 million annually, according to estimates.

It has been estimated that the cigarette tax increase would bring \$6 million and the cigar tax more than \$300,000.

The Senate amended the administration bill on other tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco, to exclude snuff from the tax. The bill wasn't brought to a vote, but it appeared that it would pass. It also would bring in more than \$300,000 a-

Tear Gas Used on Campus at Berkley

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Police and 2,000 demonstrators clashed in a cloud of tear gas on the University of California Berkeley campus in the worst outbreak of violence thus far in the current national epidemic of student unrest.

When the battle was over Thursday, 26 students and 13 officers were injured and police had arrested 14 youths and a girl. The clash began when police tried to disperse demonstrators who harassed a meeting of university regents.

In Chicago about 100 Negro student rebels invaded the president's office at Roosevelt University shouting demands for a black studies program. They ripped out telephones, sprayed fire hoses and set off fire alarms. Warrants charging criminal trespass were later issued for two of the students.

At Ohio's Oberlin College several hundred students blocked Marine Corps recruiters whom the administration then ordered off campus. The militants marched on the administration carrying a Viet Cong flag and demanded policy changes.

A sit-in continued at the University of Pennsylvania despite some concessions by the administration. Negro students at Clark University held a nine-hour sit-in that gained them a promise of financial support for a black scholarship fund.

At Berkeley a noon rally led to a march by the 2,000 demonstrators across the campus and then back to Sproul Plaza where they resisted police attempts to break them up. Then the tear gas hit.

The battle escalated as demonstrators threw cherry bombs, rocks and bottles at police who pushed steadily forward. Taking to the streets the crowd threw up makeshift barricades and lit bonfires. Police replied with thick clouds of pepper fog.

At Stanford University across San Francisco Bay minority students disrupted the bookstore and cafeteria only two hours after being promised that most of their demands would be met. There were no arrests or injuries.

Elsewhere there were these developments:

Madison, Wis.—The last 900 National Guardsmen have been sent home from the University of Wisconsin as a student strike to back 13 black student demands appeared ended.

St. Louis—Michael S. Siskind, a former Washington University student, was sentenced to five years in federal prison for attempting to firebomb a campus ROTC building. He pleaded guilty.

New York City—A New York University student accused of leading disrupting demonstrations against two guest speakers read a protest statement and then walked out of a disciplinary hearing.

San Marcos, Tex.—About 250 students held a peaceful demonstration to demand that Southwest Texas State College president Dr. James McCrocklin, whose doctoral dissertation has been criticized as being very similar to his wife's master's thesis, not be rehired.

Warrensburg, Mo.—Police were called to clear the student union building at Central Missouri State College after an impromptu rally by Black Panthers from Kansas City.

cording to estimates.

The corporate income tax bill sets a tax rate of seven per cent, whereas existing law is graduated up to five per cent on taxable income of \$25,000 or more.

Sen. J. Ed Lightle of Searcy, recalling that the Senate had refused to pass bills repealing existing tax exemptions and "coarse loopholes," told the chamber, "If the Senate wants to sit here the rest of the session and do nothing to improve the tax structure, this is the time to stay with it."

"If this bill goes down, I'm about at the end of my road on tax increases," said Sen. John Gibson of Dermott.

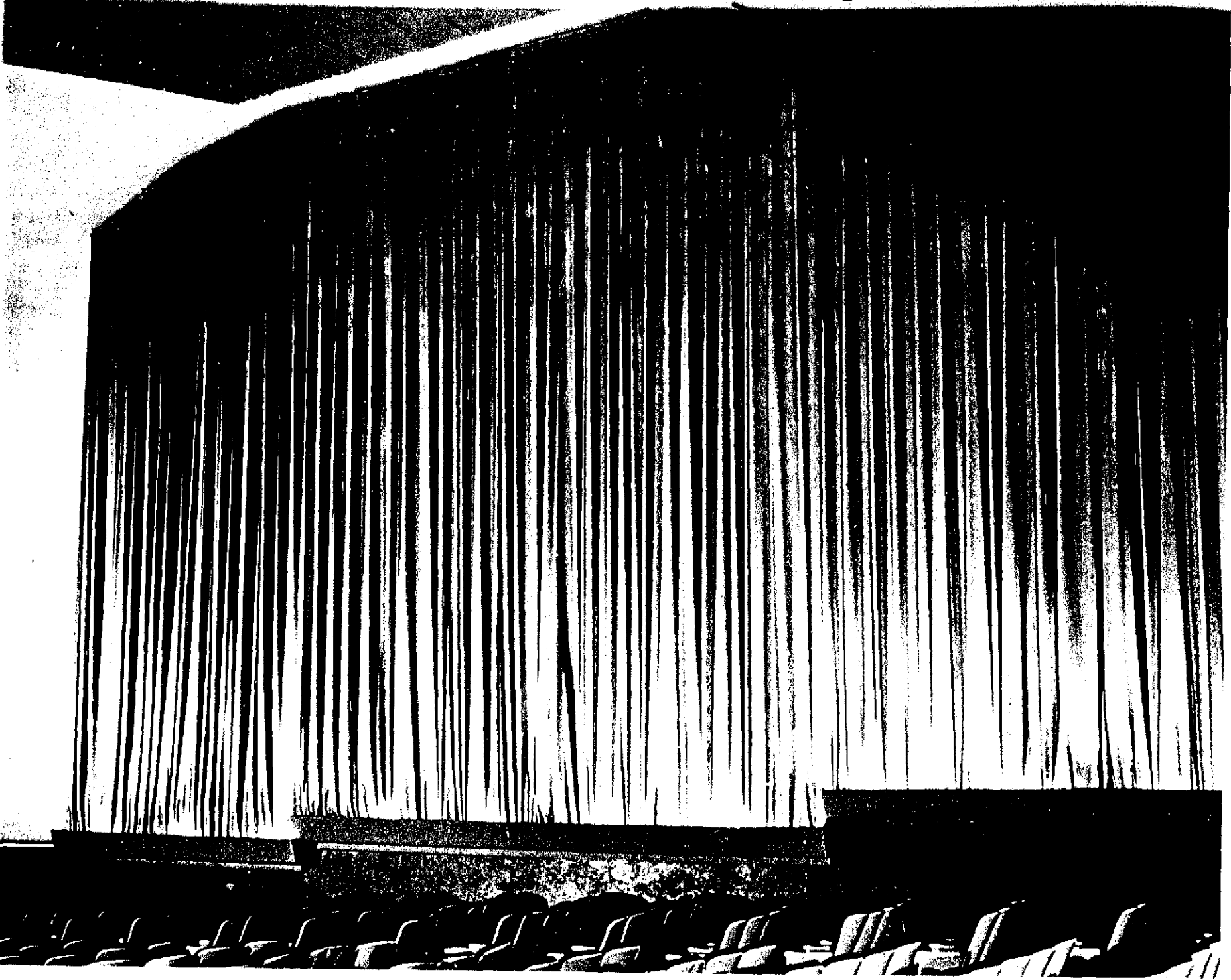
Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Searcy, the bill's sponsor, rejected arguments that the bill would deter industry from coming to Arkansas. He said the bill had been subjected to only "limited lobbying," so he surmised that the corporations weren't upset with the proposal.

The cigarette tax bill passed 27-5, exactly the number of affirmative votes needed since Britt ruled that it required a three-fourths majority. The cigar tax measure passed 28-4.

A waterspout is a tornado which occurs over sea.

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Saenger Theater Has Been Completely Remodeled



— Shipley Studio photo

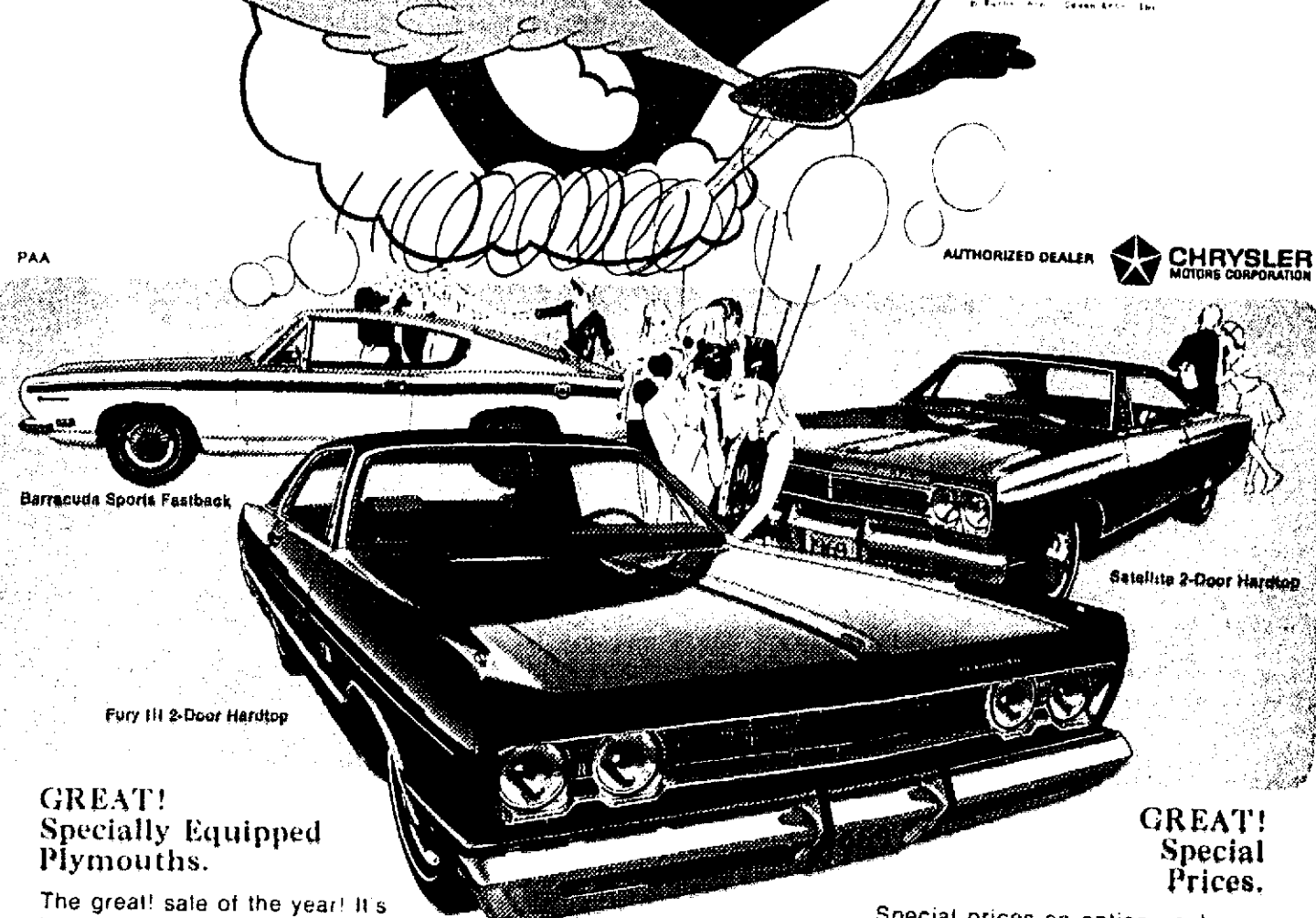
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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday, February 25 at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gerald W. Trussell with Mrs. Perry Moses, co-hostess.

The Jet B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a pot-luck supper in the recreation room Tuesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Clovis Tittle, Mrs. L.C. Collins, Mrs. Helmer Benson, Mrs. B.W. Edwards, Mrs. LaMar Williams, and Mrs. Joe Brown.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The Hope Junior Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. in the Douglas Building with an executive committee meeting at 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

There will be an organizational meeting for the League of Women Voters Tuesday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Douglas Building. Mrs. Fred Bourland of Camden will be present to answer any questions, and anyone interested in knowing more about the League of Women Voters is encouraged to attend.

Chapter AE, P.E.O., will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 25 in the home of Mrs. George Frazier.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J.M. Duffie entertained the Wednesday Duplicate Bridge Club in her home, and the players included three club guests, Mrs. Bob Peterson, Mrs. Mildred Rogers, and Mrs. Marian Holder.

Mrs. Comer Boyett and Mrs. Peterson tied for the high score, and Mrs. A.K. Holloway won the game prize. The hostess served a sandwich plate and coffee for refreshments.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETS

Golden Age Club had an all day meeting and luncheon Feb. 20th to honor some of the ladies who had birthdays. Mrs. Chamberlin asked the blessing before lunch.

The table was decorated with G o r g e Washington motifs. Spring flowers were in the center of the table. Fourteen sat down to the table to enjoy the food which was plentiful and delicious. After lunch, some played cards, some played dominoes, and others bingo. Mr. Floyd May received the door prize. No business was transacted. Next meeting will be March 6.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis will return home this weekend from

Houston, where she recently underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr. went to Conway with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prather of Little Rock for the funeral of John Hugh Pence, Mrs. Carrigan's brother, on Thursday.

Col. and Mrs. James Cross, Arlington, Va., are visiting Mrs. T.S. McDavitt, Mrs. Ralph Routon, and the Bill Routon family.

Nancy Ross of McCaskill will be among the performing students of Mrs. Esther Wood in a recital Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Wood home. The public is invited.

Mrs. Jim Wilson and son, Ward, of Dallas have spent this week in Hope with Mr. and Mrs. George Robison.

AFTERNOON TEA

The women of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed an afternoon tea in the home of Mrs. Lyle Moore on N. Hervey St. Tuesday February 18. This was their second general meeting of the year. After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Paul Rawson, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tom Hays Sr.; reports were heard from the various committees, headed by Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., Mrs. James Branch, Mrs. Tom Ed Hays, Jr., and Mrs. John Lowe. It was decided to help contribute toward the purchase of a station wagon for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, missionaries in Mexico.

Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr., chairman of the Personal Faith and Life Committee, presented the program on "The Fences Are Falling." Mrs. Howard Hopkins opened the program with prayer, after which a panel discussion was held by Methodist women, consisting of Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr., Mrs. Wesley Huddleston, Mrs. Dale Flowers, and Mrs. Sam Strong.

A delightful social hour followed at which time women of Circle No. 2 headed by Mrs. Fred Ellis served as hostesses. Mrs. Paul Rawson and Mrs. Jim Sewell served at the beautifully appointed tea table. About 50 guests were present.

Type Your Make-up

Choosing the right kind of make-up for your type of skin is easy if you follow some basic guidelines. For oily skin, a medicated liquid foundation, oil-absorbing pressed powder and brush-on cheek color are best. Dry skin stays silky with moisturized cream or cake bases. Combination skin takes to light-textured matte foundation, with a translucent loose powder for shiny noses and cheeks.

Wedding Vows Are Repeated



—Shipley Studio Photo

MRS. RONALD LEE STEPHENS

The historical Washington United Methodist Church of Washington, Arkansas, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Jo Ann "Cookie" Jones and Ronald Lee Stephens on February 1.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Hope, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Stephens of Little Rock.

The Rev. F. Gladwin Connell of Little Rock performed the double-ring ceremony in a candlelight setting enhanced by two baskets of white gladioli and an altar entwined with southern smilax. Mrs. R.L. Gosnell, organist, played a program of nuptial music and used the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a pearl gown encrusted with scalloped Chantilly lace outlining the Sabrina neckline and pleated Empire "A" line skirt. The long sleeves ended in lily points over the hands. Lace was applied on the removable chapel train, and the four-tiered face veil was held in place by a double bow of pearl encrusted with pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white sweetheart roses interspersed with pale blue lily-of-the-valley and tied with blue satin ribbon.

Miss Phala Brown of Little Rock was the bride's only attendant. She wore a soft, powder blue Saki gown and a Dior bow with short streamers. Her colonial bouquet was of pale blue pom pom mums.

Mr. Stephens served his son as best man. Ushers were Bill Manning of Malvern, cousin of the bride, and Ed Riffel of Little Rock. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jones wore a turquoise silk suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Stephens chose sea green silk crepe with matching accessories. Each had a blending cymbidium orchid.

A reception followed in the Block-Catts house with blue and white the color scheme used. Mrs. Dortha McKillip of Ozon greeted the guests at the door and introduced the receiving line.

In the dining room the table was covered with white net over blue taffeta and centered with blue and white carnations. The

3-tiered wedding cake was heart-shaped and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Punch was also served.

Members of the house party included: Mrs. Roy Jones, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Larry Arnette, Mrs. Ben Edmiston, Miss Ann Arnold and Miss Poleda Glanton, all of Hope; Miss Andrea Stephens, sister of the groom, Mrs. David Crittendon, Miss Barbara Horton and Miss Barbara Cornell, all of Little Rock; Mrs. Tommy Ross of Gurdon; Miss Jen Henry of Thornton; and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Washington. Miss Joetta Milhoan of Boston, Massachusetts, was at the bride's book.

For a wedding trip to Hot Springs, the bride wore a powder blue 3-piece knit with bone accessories and pinned a white orchid at her shoulder.

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — "The Andy Griffith Special" on CBS Thursday night made some sort of current history, it cracked not one political joke, never tried to be satiric and wasn't particularly interested in getting laughs.

It did, however, strike one of the popular variety chords—nostalgia, the 30s and 40s again. Andy, in his only special of the season was really not too much in evidence and when he was it was not our old friend from Mayberry but a preacher and philosopher of sorts and once, straight man for Don Knotts.

After Janet Leigh had done a couple of dance numbers in a dream sequence that evoked Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers and George Raft—scarcely necessary since they are all still around on the late afternoon and early morning TV movies—the rather slow-moving hour wound up with Andy, artfully lit by floodlights, dramatically reciting James Weldon Johnson's "The Creation" against a background of choral music.

Tennessee Ernie Ford, along with Knotts, Griffith's favorite TV mate, imitated a singer of radio's golden days and told a ghost story.

The hour in many ways did not seem to come up to Griffith's early specials.

Earlier this week, NBC's tentative fall schedule was prematurely leaked and the word went out that "Get Smart," along with six other shows would be dropped.

On Thursday CBS's tentative fall schedule was leaked, and it appeared that reports of the impending demise of "Get Smart" were exaggerated. It will move to CBS in September and, along with another surviving situation comedy, replace "The Wild, Wild West" on Friday nights.

CBS expects to move around a number of its returning programs, and the only shows it now expects to drop are "Wild, Wild West," "Gentle Ben," "The Jonathan Winters Show" and "The Queen and I" a mid-winter replacement. "Gomer Pyle" also departs but only because star Jim Nabors will have an hour variety show in Winters old time spot.

Although a number of NBC shows have, in the past moved to ABC, it is not often that CBS accepts a show established by a rival network. The last one was "My Three Sons," which had several seasons on ABC.

Cancellations on the two networks total 12. ABC is yet to be heard from. It is expected to have a larger turnover than the other two major networks.

NBC has decided to drop "Star Trek," "The Jerry Lewis Show," "The Mothers-in-law," and "My Friend Tony," a mid-season replacement.

New shows on CBS's planning board include a new situation comedy with John Forsyth, another with Dan Dailey and a medical series with James Daly.

NBC will have a new Andy Williams variety hour, Debbie Reynolds and Bill Cosby situation comedies, a series about young hopefuls in Hollywood and three separate series shown weekly on a rotating basis under the umbrella title of the "Now People."

Govern said, "we're well on the way to eliminating malnutrition in the United States."

A second indication of changing attitudes cited by McGovern was the Senate overriding its Rules Committee recommendation to cut his committee's budget from \$250,000 to \$15,000. "This indicates a change in Congress' attitude," McGovern said.

McGovern said that the committee's hearings, as well as such things as television documentaries have helped increase public awareness of hunger.

But, he added, important tests are yet to come when Congress votes on funds for various federal food programs.

The committee, which finished three days of hearings on South Carolina Thursday, plans to turn next to hunger in Florida.

It will go on a field trip to Collier County, Fla., March 10 and 11.

In the meantime, McGovern said he will ask Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell to exempt lunch programs when federal funds are cut off from schools systems which refuse to desegregate.

"While the intent of the Civil Rights Act is good, we ought to make a special exception in the case of food," he noted after the committee was told that such programs were stopped when federal schools funds to 14 South Carolina districts were cut off.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Cautious Play Will Succeed

By Oswald & James Jacoby

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♥ 7 4 3		
♦ A 8 5 4 2		
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SOUTH (D)		
♠ A K Q J 9 4		
♥ 8 2		
♦ 7 6		
♣ K J 4		
East-West vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ K		

One way to get to four spades is to bid it. Sometimes you make your contract, sometimes you get set, but you do make it mightily hard for the other side to get into the bidding.

South had all this in mind when he opened with four spades. We wouldn't have made the bid. South had only six spades and also no singleton, and for all South knew his side belonged in a part score or in three no-trump.

We do have one strong feeling about this sort of bid. If you bid it, you should know how to play the hand.

South ruffed the third heart and drew trumps. Then he led a diamond and ducked in dummy. East overtook his partner's 10 with the jack and returned a club. South finessed dummy's jack unsuccessfully and could only make nine tricks. He pointed out that if he had made the alternate play of rising with the king of clubs and trying to break the diamonds, he would also have gone down.

He was right about that but should have made his contract. After ruffing the third heart he should have played his ace of trumps to see if anyone held all five. When both opponents followed, he should have abandoned trumps temporarily and ducked a diamond. Assuming East overtook his partner's 10 and returned a club, he should have played his king of clubs, led a diamond to dummy's ace, ruffed a third diamond with

Plan Day's 'Look'

If you're a working girl, looking your best every day can be a problem. One way to ease the strain of looking "just right" is to plan what you're going to wear at least one day in advance—a quick look at an outfit will determine whether it can be worn again or should be sent to the cleaners or laundered first. If you're mix-matching your separates, make sure that blue blouse goes with the tweed skirt, before you have to make a mad dash for the office at 9 a.m. and end up wearing them whether they clash or not.

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Drive-In Theatre

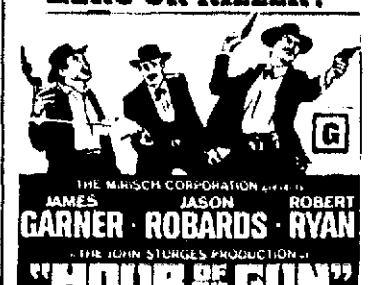
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HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bittel

VIETNAM: POT, ROT AND SUD-

DEN DEATH

Dear Helen: "The jungle smells of rot and pot, Overhead, the shooting's hot . . ."

There's a guy in my hootch (that's Vietnamese for Marine housing unit) who has one ambition. He's going to write one thousand poems before he gets rotated or buried. We put 'em to music up in the front lines. Helps to pass the time between shells and ambushes. Above is how one of them starts.

Since I've been home on leave I've heard a lot of argument about "pot on the campus." I want to tell you people over here "Smoking" will be a lot more widespread when all the Servicemen come home, because more than half of them where the fighting

a high trump, entered dummy with the 10 of spades, ruffed a fourth diamond, drawn trumps and eventually discarded one of his clubs on dummy's fifth diamond.

This play would succeed against the actual holding and was sure otherwise to succeed provided there was no really bad suit break out against him.

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♥♦CARD Sense♠

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 2 ♣ Pass 1 ♣
Pass 3 ♣ Pass 2 ♣

You, South, hold:
♠ A K 6 5 ♥ K 7 6 4 ♦ 3 2 ♣ A 9 8

What do you do now?
A—Bid three no-trump. You can stand a heart lead and have no interest in a club slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner jumps to six clubs. What do you do now?
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Hope Star SPORTS

Unbeaten Fairview Here Tonight

By RALPH ROUTON
Star Sports Writer

Area basketball fans get a real treat tonight at Jones Field House, as the unbeaten Fairview Cardinals stake their No. 1 state ranking against the Hope Bobcats in a 4-AA Western Divisional contest preceded by a "B" game at 6:30 p.m.

With a 25-0 season record and 8-0 in divisional play, the Cards have rolled on and on with a bevy of shooters and a top-flight defense under Coach Pat Foster.

Fairview puts 6-5 junior Mike Green on the post, and he distributes his 195 pounds quite well on the backboards in averaging 12 ppg. offensively. Probably the team's best shooter is Shady Patton, another 6-5 junior who is capable of tearing any close game apart in seconds.

To complete a gargantuan front line, Fairview has another prolific scorer in senior Dicky Bush, an All-State footballer at 6-4 and 190 pounds. Bush, Patton, and Green all started on last year's 4-AA championship squad that made the state AA semifinals.

Guard Jimmy Harris, a 6-1 junior who led 4-AA in scoring during the football season, has been on a recent tear which has brought him into the top ten scorers in 4-AA West with well over 100 points per game. Harris also has a big duty in the sticky Cardinal defense, as a point man alongside third-year starter Richard Sanders.

Sanders at 5-11 is the smallest starter, but his defensive and ballhandling tactics are pivotal in Fairview's outstanding record with the shot charts and turnovers. Sanders also can be worth up to 15 points in any one game, though he only averages seven or eight points usually.

James Pryor, another junior who started on Fairview's junior high state championship two years back, puts his 5-10, 160 pound sturdy frame to good use in able relief of the backcourt men, and he also has a good outside shot. 11th grader John Kelly is the seventh man, subbing in the forward spots with his 6-2 size frequently.

Beyond those seven are five more that could start on most high school teams, and a bright future is in store with the success of fairview juniors in '69 in winning the 4-AA crown and still in contention at the state meet this week.

The Bobcats will count on 6-6 center Jim Singleton to be effective under the backboards against the likes of Bush and Green, with some inside help hoped for from junior Ronny Brown.

Guards Danny Reyenga and Ronnie Massanelli will have to keep turnovers down to a minimum, and those outside shots coupled with the drives of Rick-y Putman and Terry Turner will be depended upon to mess up the Fairview defense.

Also to be covered by this column over the weekend is the District 7-A Championships in Prescott, where this writer is broadcasting Mena's games for radio station KENA in Mena.

The Bearcats are in the semifinals of that tourney tonight at 7 p.m., against the Ashdown Panthers, who eliminated Nashville last night. The other semifinal Magnolia Columbia against the surprising Prescott Curley Wolves, who after whipping De-Queen 82-61 are geared for an upset with the home-court advantage.

Magnolia's Panther Cubs pulled off a shocker yesterday in the Class AA Junior Boys Tournament at Magnolia by downing Harrison 41-38. Harrison and Fairview had been the pre-tourney favorites, and Harrison is perennially up there close.

Fairview also made it to the semifinals, marking the third time in four years that Magnolia and Fairview have made the semis of this state title. The Jr. Cardinals edged 3-AA Conway 42-40 last night to further 4-AA prestige, as our region is the host with Magnolia High School the site.

In another quarterfinal, the Morrilton 3-AA champions barely ousted Smackover's Buckaroos 48-46, as 4-AA actually nearly placed three of the four semifinalists.

Ashdown's Pantherettes, who beat the Hope Lady Cats 47-46

Players to Deliver New Pension Plan

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball players were set to deliver a new pension pitch to the club owners today while a federal mediator warmed up in the bullpen and Commissioner Bowie Kuhn fidgeted in the dugout.

The players' association, which rejected the owners' latest pension proposal by a 24-0 vote of club representatives, requested another bargaining session today for the purpose of submitting a counteroffer.

At the players' behest, federal mediator Frank Brown scheduled a meeting with both parties Monday at his New York office.

Meanwhile, Kuhn, the game's new chief executive, expressed distress over the prolonged impasse and asked both sides to continue negotiations on a daily basis until a settlement is reached.

"This delay in resolving the dispute is injurious to baseball in general and the players and the clubs in particular," said the Commissioner from Florida, where most of the established major leaguers are boycotting advance spring training camps.

The owners proposed last weekend to add \$200,000 to an original offer of \$1 million increase in their pension contribution, bringing the total to \$5.3 million. The players are asking for a \$6.5 million package, to include a slice of television and broadcasting revenue.

After the player representatives turned down the offer Wednesday, John Gaherin, negotiator for the owners, suggested the offer be submitted for a vote of the entire association membership. But Marvin Miller, executive director of the association, said he didn't feel a time-consuming poll of all the players was justified, considering the player reps' unanimous rejection.

Dick Moss, counsel for the association, released a statement Thursday asking for another meeting with the owners today. In view of the 24-0 rejection of the owners' last offer, the statement read, "it is our intention to make a new proposal for the owners' consideration in an attempt to reach a settlement of this dispute."

"Despite the tremendous amount of publicity which has been given to the signing of a few veteran players of the 402 players who last winter authorized use of their names in support of the policy of not signing and not reporting to training camp, 391 have not signed salary contracts and have not reported to spring training."

Brown, regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, agreed to step in at the request of the players. But the government's intervention does not represent binding arbitration, sought by the players earlier in the week but turned down by the owners.

Pipers in Hot Pursuit for First Place

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minnesota braked its skid temporarily when New York got hit by a cold wave and now the Pipers head for sunny Miami in hot pursuit of first place.

The Pipers, who had lost four of their last five starts, raced to a 118-113 American Basketball Association victory of the New York Mets Thursday night behind the hot-shooting of Charlie Williams and Art Heyman.

In the only other ABA contest, Oakland whipped Dallas 119-109. Baltimore nipped Phoenix 124-121, Atlanta dropped Detroit 97-87 and San Francisco stopped San Diego 128-118 in National Basketball Association play.

The Pipers jumped to a 56-43 halftime lead, capitalizing on the Mets cold shooting in the first half and increased their margin to 22 points midway in the third period. The Mets rallied to within three points with six seconds left but never got closer.

Williams had 31 points while Heyman added 22 for the winners, who closed to within one game of East Division leader Miami. A Minnesota victory over the Floridians tonight would send the two teams into a virtual deadlock for the top spot.

Steve Chubin hit for 28 points for the Mets while Walt Simon added 24. Larry Brown's pair of jump shots with eight minutes left broke open a 95-all tie and Oakland went on to post their 44th victory in 54 games.

Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College

Arkansas Tech 78, Arkansas College 68
Hendrix 90, College of the Ozarks 72
Harding 114, Arkansas A&M 109
Henderson 89, State College of Arkansas 50
Southern State 63, Ouachita 61

Philander Smith 95, Little Rock U. 89
High School
Leachville 46, Blytheville Harrison 40
Fayetteville 70, Springdale 53
Trumann 55, Greene County Tech 53

District 3A
At Harrisburg
Harrisburg 63, Bay 64
Earle Dunbar 88, Marked Tree 82

District 4A
At Westark JC
St. Anne's 66, Dardanelle 46
Charleston 74, Ola 30
District 6A
At Lonoke

Holly Grove Vocational 64, Clarendon 44
Brinkley 62, Des Arc 38
Marvell Tate 58, England 47
District 7A
At Prescott

Magnolia Columbia 65, Arkadelphia Peake 53
Ashdown 56, Nashville 50
Area 4B
At Williford

Biggers - Reyno 66, Evening Shade 55
Sloan-Hendrix 57, Black Rock 56, overtime
Area 5B
At Paragould

Oak Grove 79, Delaplaine 50
Marmaduke 87, Crowley's Ridge 75
Area 6B
At Wilson

Turrell 61, Dale 58
Wilson 92, Tyrone 77
Dyess 68, Armored 51
Area 7B
At DeValls Bluff

St. Charles 84, Cleveland Hazen 62
DeValls Bluff 70, Wheatley 36
Carver Clarendon 63, Hazen 36
Area 8B
At Judsonia

Harding Academy 79, Pleasant Plains 49
Kensett 87, Judsonia 61
Oil Trough 53, Bradford 35
State Junior Boys Tournaments
Class AAA

At Little Rock
LR Booker 49, Texarkana Jefferson Avenue 42
El Dorado Rogers 43, LR Forest Heights 32
LR Dunbar 49, NLR Fourth Street 40

Fort Smith Darby 30, Fort Smith Kimmons 17
Class AA
At Magnolia
Camden Fairview 42, Conway 40

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Thursday's Results
Baltimore 124, Phoenix 121
Atlanta 97, Detroit 87
San Fran. 128, San Diego 118
Only games scheduled

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Chicago at Phoenix
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Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Detroit
San Diego at New York
Boston at Phoenix
Philadelphia at San Francisco

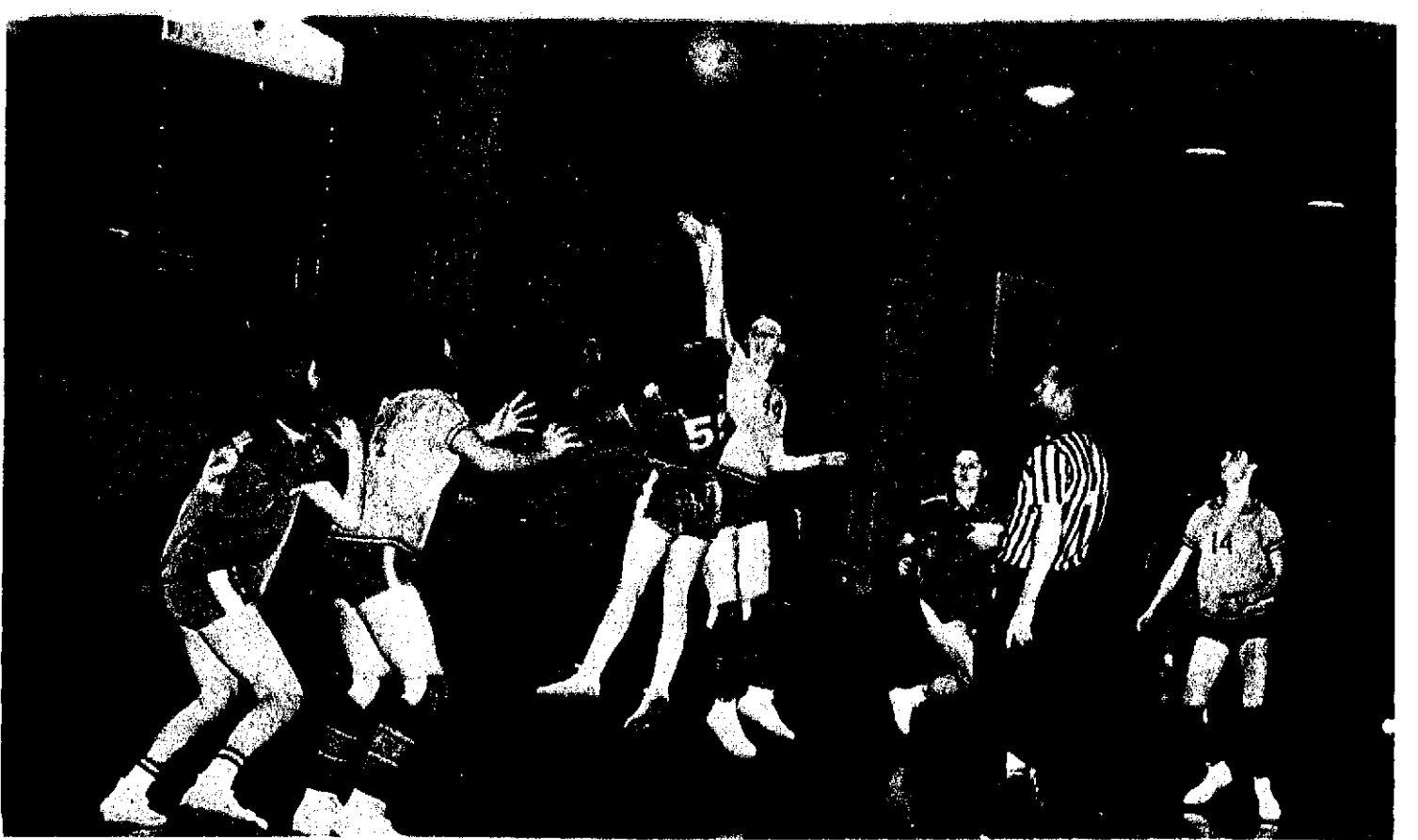
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Boston at Seattle

Phoenix vs. Milwaukee at Green Bay
ABA
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Oakland at Minnesota
New York at Houston, afternoon
Miami at Denver, afternoon

Action At State B Tournament



— Hope (Ark.) Star Photos by Gene Allen

Irish Want 2nd Chance at UCLA

By MIKE RECHT

Associated Press Sports Writer
Two trips to New York in one season is enough for Notre Dame. Now the Irish want a second shot at UCLA, and the way they're going, they might get it.

The unranked Irish, headed toward one of their finest basketball seasons, rolled past a tough New York U. club 98-88 Thursday night at Madison Square Garden for their sixth straight victory and an 18-5 record.

A week from Saturday Notre Dame returns to New York for a match against seventh-ranked St. John's and regardless of the outcome, the Irish are almost a certainty to get postseason bids to the NCAA tournament and the NIT in the Garden.

Given that choice, Coach Johnny Dee says the Irish will forsake another trip to the big city in hopes of getting another shot at UCLA.

"We want the chance to play the champions of conferences and we'd like another crack at Kentucky and UCLA," Dee said after his club wiped out NYU in the second half.

Notre Dame, an independent, lost to UCLA 88-75 in the second game of the season and fell to Kentucky 110-90 five games later, but the Irish are 13-2 since then and an optimistic bunch. "Maybe on a certain night we could beat UCLA," center Bob Whitmore said. "There's always that chance."

Marquette, another team with a chance for the other NCAA bid that will go to a Midwest independent, raised its record to 19-4 with a 65-61 triumph at Denver. The Warriors, ranked 20th, were the only ranked team in action Thursday night on a light college schedule.

Elsewhere, Houston blasted Lamar Tech 95-71, Drake gunned down Wichita State 120-94, Arizona upset New Mexico 77-75, Wake Forest edged North Carolina State 52-49, Arizona State defeated Wyoming 87-79 and in the opener of the Garden doubleheader, Temple crushed Manhattan 93-68.

Whitmore teamed with Austin Carr and Bob Arzen to lead NYU as the trio combined for 69 points. After Carr, a sophomore flash who missed 11 games with

Hogs to Liberty Bowl Tourney

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) —

The University of Arkansas agreed Thursday to participate in the Liberty Bowl Basketball Tournament here Dec. 9-10.

Memphis State, Mississippi State and another team yet to be selected will fill the field.

Bradley Girls Playing Like Champions

In the second game Thursday night of the Girls Class B state tournament quarterfinals at Lewisville the Bradley Girls played like champions in downing Portland 61 to 48.

Portland's set shot artist, from 15 to 20 feet out, kept her team in the lead until three minutes before the half. She scored 35 points.

But Jan Allen and Glenda Knotts scored 26 each to lead Bradley into the semifinals against Plummerville, a team with a 29-2 record. Bradley has beat this team twice by only three points each time.

Plummerville advanced with a 68 to 45 win over Mississippi Co. Prattville edged Parkersburg 41 to 39 and Danville downed Hector 36 to 34.

injuries, scored 15 of his 25 points to put Notre Dame ahead 47-41 at the half. Arzen and Whitmore split 26 points in the final half as the Irish surged ahead 95-72. NYU scored 14 straight points to make the score respectable.

Whitmore finished with 24 points and Arzen 20. Marquette had problems with lowly Denver and was unable to take the lead until Joe Thomas hit a free throw with 4:40 left as Denver, 2-22, managed only three points in the final six minutes. Thomas finished with 17 points.

Drake, still nursing hopes in the Missouri Valley Conference, put on the shooting show of the night, hitting a stunning 67.1 per cent from the field, including 30 of 38 in the final half. Drake led 52-43 at the half.

Willie McCarter scored 27 points for the Bulldogs. Temple, another tournament hopeful, raised its record to 17-6 by running off the first 17 points against Manhattan, which went scoreless for the first 6½ minutes. Joe Cromer had 21 points for the Owls.

Winter May Take Tech Job

SEATTLE (AP) — Tex Winter, head basketball coach at the University of Washington, is expected to decide today on an offer to accept a similar post at Texas Tech.

New Baseball Teams Winning First Struggle

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
The fledgling San Diego Padres and Montreal Expos are winning their first baseball struggles by apparently circumventing the pension dispute that has split the major league players and sent many of them on strike.

"We're delighted at the response. The players are as anxious to get started as we are," said Eddie Leishman, San Diego general manager, after the Padres' front office indicated that 27 of the team's 35 players have signed or agreed to terms and 23 are expected when spring training begins Saturday.

Among those expected are outfielder Al Ferrara and pitcher Johnny Podres. Shortstop Roberto Pena has indicated he'll report as soon as he clears up visa problems in the Dominican Republic.

The Royals said 28 players arrived in camp Thursday afternoon and about 35 will have signed by the time practice starts today. Sixteen of the 28 have previous major league experience.

One by one, veteran players were either checking into their respective bases or announcing their intention to do so before too long.

Those in uniform Thursday included pitcher Pat Jarvis of Atlanta, shortstop Gene Alley and catcher Jerry May of Pittsburgh, pitchers Pete Richert and Dave Leonard of Baltimore, all-star catcher Jerry Grote and pitcher Cal Koonce of the New York Mets. Also pitchers John "Blue Moon" Odom and Ed Sprague of Oakland, pitcher Cisco Carlos of the Chicago White Sox, pitcher Clay Carroll of Cincinnati and catcher John Bateman and infielder-

Montgomery in Dallas for Operation

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Sophomore quarterback sensation Bill Montgomery of the University of Arkansas, who underwent an hour of surgery Thursday for a small cartilage tear in his right shoulder, is expected to mend in time for spring training in April.

Montgomery of Carrollton, Tex., was injured in Arkansas' 16-2 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia.

Dr. Marvin Knight, surgeon for the Dallas Cowboys, repaired the cartilage in an operation at Baylor Hospital. Montgomery had experienced some pain in the shoulder while playing golf recently.

Knight also used his surgical talents to remove an toe nail that had bothered Montgomery. "He'll be throwing the football before he goes dancing," said Knight.

outfielder Bob Bailey of Montreal. "There are some players defecting," admitted Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association. "But I would not call it a stampede. Nor have any of the important players defected. The defections are a factor, however. I won't deny it."

Meanwhile, Commissioner Bowie Kuhn and the federal government stepped into the dispute while the players presented a new proposal to be considered by the owners today. Details of the proposal were not disclosed.

Kuhn asked both sides to continue meeting daily until the dispute is settled, while, at the request of the players group, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service scheduled a meeting with both parties on Monday.

The defectors had their own reasons. "I think they can settle this dispute without me," said Bateman. "I always had a weight problem, so I thought it best for me if I came down."

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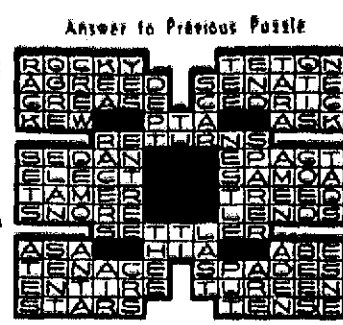
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- 35 Chinese Red
- 36 Greek letter
- 37 Marrow
- 38 Daughter of Cadmus (myth.)
- 39 Point of view
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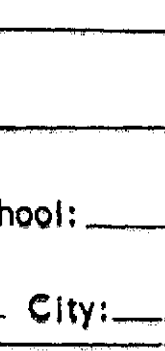
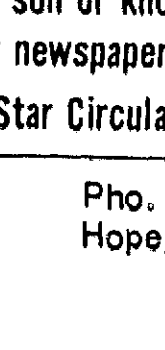
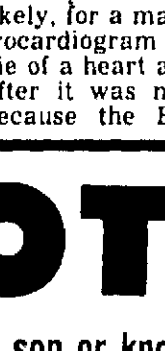
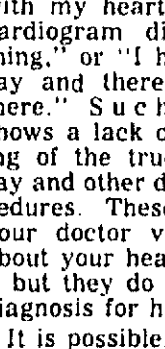
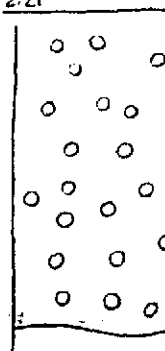
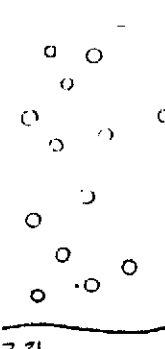
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- 12 Dealing with anatomy
- 13 Ditty
- 14 Abstract being
- 19 Hindu teacher
- 21 Facial feature
- 23 Metalworkers
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- 26 Algerian seaport
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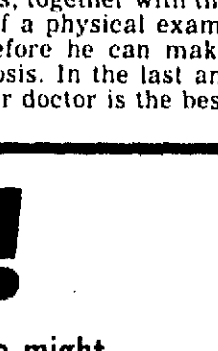
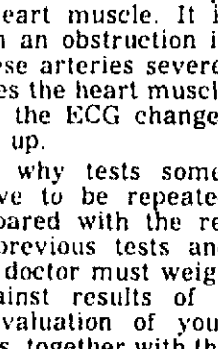
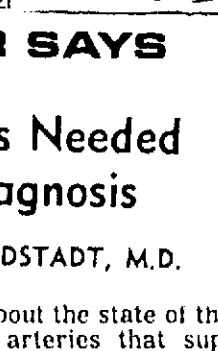


Answer to Previous Puzzle

SHORT RIBS



By FRANK O'NEAL



THE DOCTOR SAYS

Repeated Tests Needed For Correct Diagnosis

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

One often hears a person say, "There's nothing wrong with my heart. My electrocardiogram didn't show a thing." or "I had a chest X ray and there's no trouble there." Such an attitude shows a lack of understanding of the true value of X ray and other diagnostic procedures. These tests offer your doctor valuable clues about your health or lack of it but they do not make the diagnosis for him. It is possible, but very unlikely, for a man whose electrocardiogram is normal to die of a heart attack the day after it was made. This is because the ECG tells us nothing about the state of the coronary arteries that supply the heart muscle. It is only when an obstruction in one of these arteries severely damages the heart muscle itself that the ECG changes will show up. This is why tests sometimes have to be repeated and compared with the results of previous tests and why your doctor must weigh them against results of a careful evaluation of your complaints, together with the findings of a physical examination before he can make his diagnosis. In the last analysis your doctor is the best

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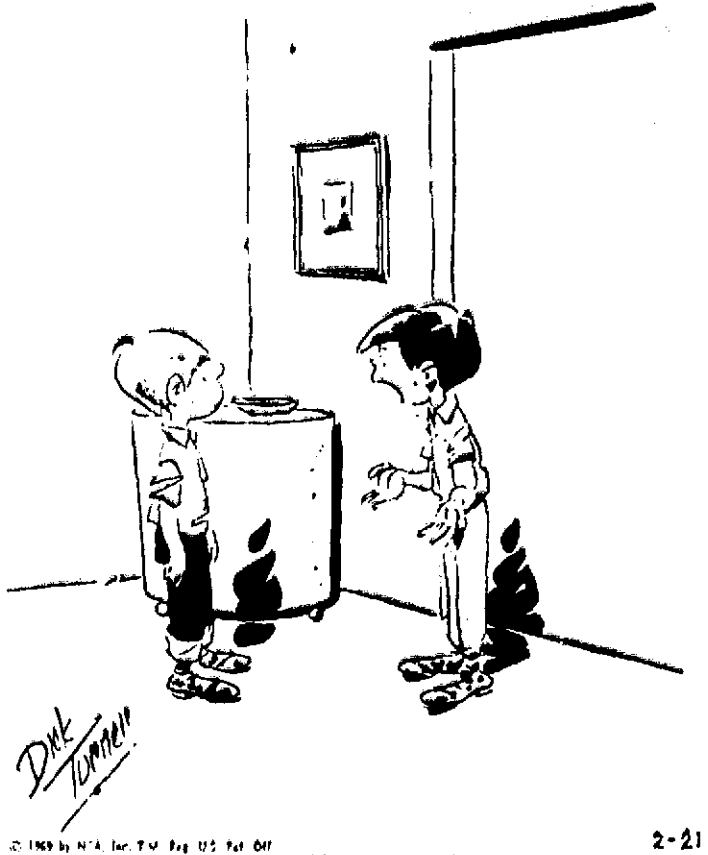
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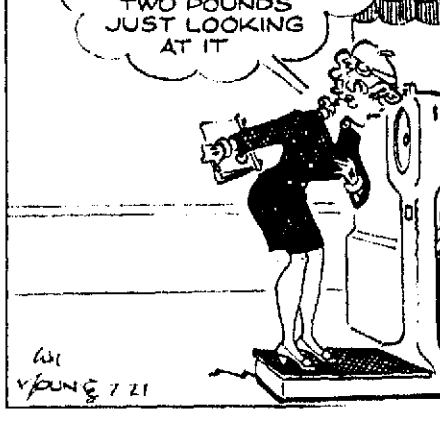
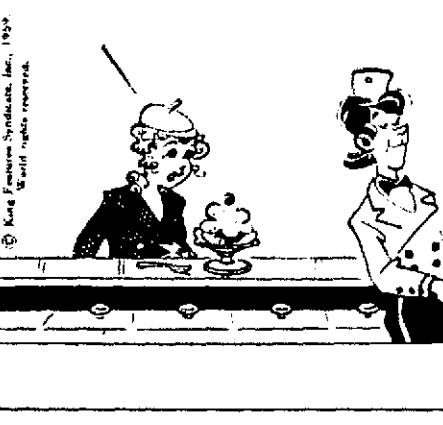
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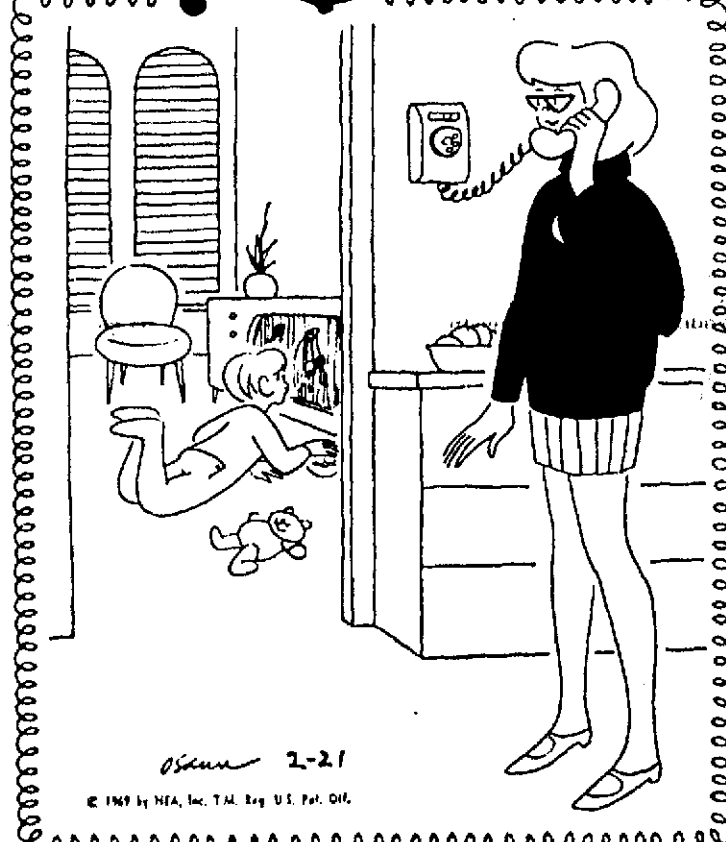
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Q—When did P. T. Barnum, the world's most famous showman, begin his career?
A—In 1835, with the purchase and exhibition of Joyce Heth, a Negro woman weighing only 48 pounds, alleged to have been George Washington's nurse, reported to be over 160 years old.
Q—In railroad parlance, what are "gandy dancers"?
A—Section men who work on the roadbed.
Q—What is the motto of the Boy Scout organization?
A—"Be Prepared."



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by Kate Osann



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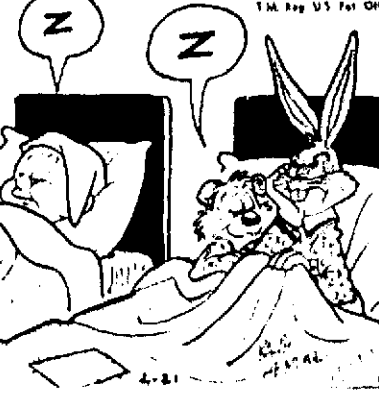
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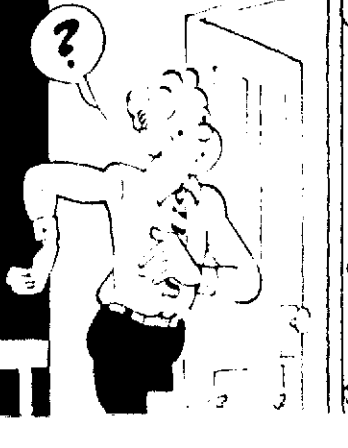
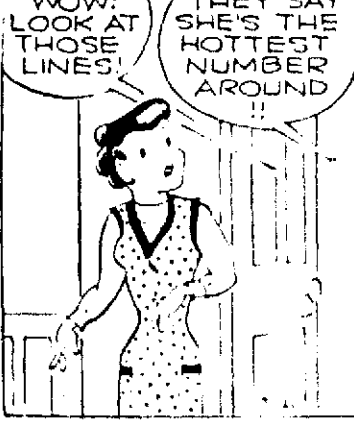
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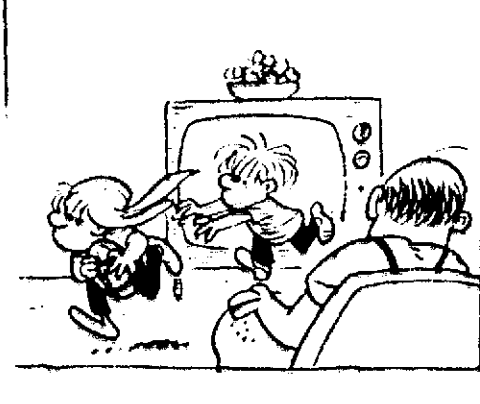
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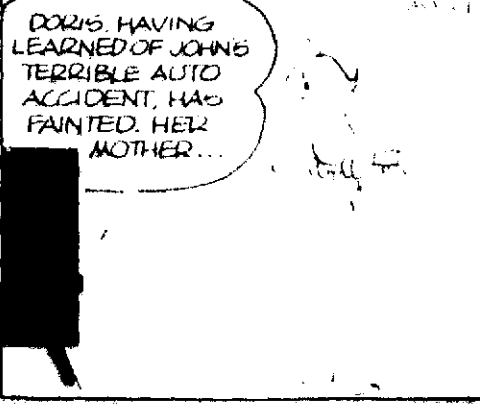


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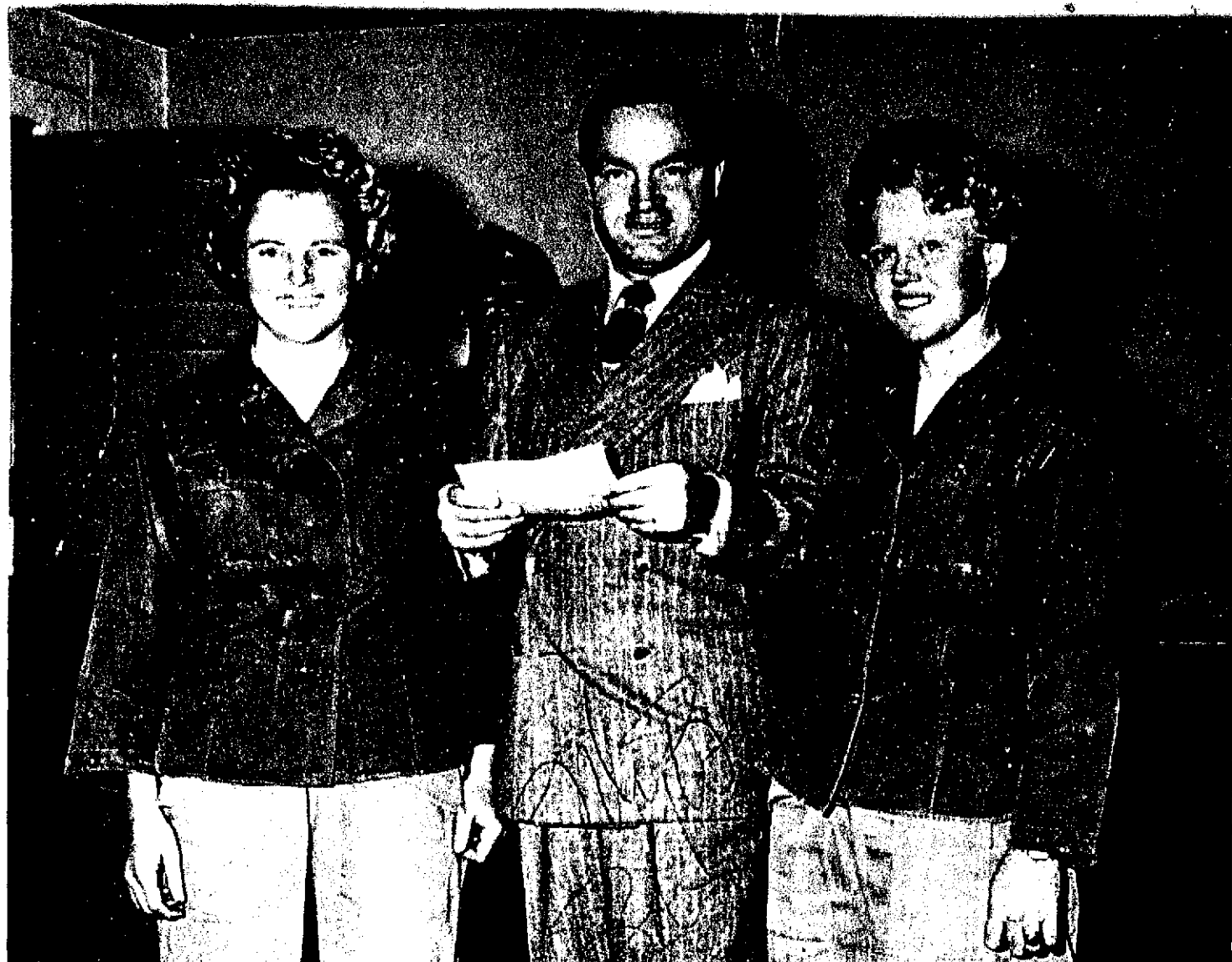


WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI



Have Reunion With Bob Hope After 25 Years



25 YEARS AGO, two Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) recruits went on stage with Bob Hope during his visit to what is now Orlando AFB, Fla. They were Faye (left) and Maye Bruce, twin sisters from Hope, Ark. The

twins, members of the Women in the Air Force (WAF), were affliated last week from Clark AB to U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand, for a reunion with Hope. (PHOTO COURTESY OF TSGT. FAYE AND MSGT. MAYE BRUCE)



LAST WEEK Faye (left) now an Air Force technical sergeant, and Maye Bruce, also a member of the Women in the Air Force (WAF), were reunited with Bob Hope at U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand, during another of his annual Christmas visits.

Maye was promoted to master sergeant Jan. 1 The twins presented Hope with a certificate naming him honorary mascot of the 6200th WAF Squadron Section at Clark AB, their home station. (U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SGT. MIKE BUTLER)

A quarter century and half a world separated the first and second meetings of two sisters from Hope, Ark., and Bob Hope. Twenty-five years ago newly-enlisted Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) twins Maye and Faye Bruce met Bob Hope during his visit to what is now Orlando AFB, Fla. Last week, the Clark AB twins met Bob Hope again; this time at U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand.

When Hope was notified of the impending reunion he said, "I received your note about the twins I met at Orlando Air Force Base 25 years ago. It is just amazing that they are still around."

RECALLS FIRST MEETING Maye, now an Air Force mas-

ter sergeant, remembers that first encounter pretty vividly. "Bob Hope only had a short time to visit the base hospital where he was putting on a show. I went to pick him up at the airport in a Cadillac and a military motor cycle policeman chased me because I was speeding, trying to meet Bob's schedule, I outran him.

"On our way back to the base that same policeman chased me again. I outran him again. The next day however, he caught me and gave me a speeding ticket."

DIDN'T MAKE SHOW Due to the show's delay at Korat, the twins didn't get on stage. But they did talk with Bob between his curtain calls and they met most of the entertainers. That was a change from the Orlando show; they made the stage there.

They were not his drivers this time so they couldn't bring him the car. They did, however, bring him a special citation naming him honorary mascot of the 6200th Women in the Air Force (WAF) Squadron Section at Clark.

ENLISTED IN 1942 The sergeants first enlisted in the WAAC Oct. 12, 1942. They were discharged from the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in 1945 and then enlisted in the WAF in 1952.

Faye, now an Air Force technical sergeant, commented about their first hitch. "They had a photographer assigned to us for about a week. He followed us all over, took pictures of us eating, sleeping, working, marching... but when it was all over we

were a little sorry to lose all that attention.

Bob Hope brought Christmas cheer to thousands in Southeast Asia, but to Faye and Maye he brought back memories of 25 years and a reunion "we'll remember for the rest of our lives."

THINKS RUSSIA (from page one)

The Russians have conducted at least 13 FOBS tests. The first seven reported flopped, but the next six were said to have worked.

The Soviet Union's experiments with an orbital bomb were disclosed by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara Nov. 3, 1967.

He downrated it, saying it would be too inaccurate for a satisfactory attack on U.S. intercontinental missiles protected in underground silos. But he did say the Russians might consider using it for surprise attack against such "soft land targets" as bomber bases.

In spite of the surprise potential of an orbital bomb, the United States has been developing radar that can "see" over the horizon, giving the alarm shortly after such a warhead is launched.

Another possible defense could come from the Sentinel missile defense system, according to testimony Thursday from Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird.

He told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that among the options being studied in a review of the now suspended

SOMETIMES (from page one)

ered is that a cigar, not a dog, is man's best friend.

A cigar does not sit up and beg, but on the other hand it does not leave hairs on the sofa or track mud in on the rug. A cigar does not wag its tail in a friendly manner, but neither does it have to be fed or taken out for walks morning and evening in all kinds of weather. A cigar cannot be taught to fetch your slippers; however, a cigar smoker can always teach his wife to do that.

But what a cigar can do is make a man feel better. It makes him feel masculine in a woman-ridden world. It provides him with release, contentment and even exhilaration. It enlarges his spirit, makes him feel taller.

And, unlike a human friend or a dog, it makes no demands upon him. When he is through with it, he can throw it away without qualms. He does not have to cater to it or toady to it or lend it money.

No wonder so many people are disgruntled at the cigar smoker. He gets more out of life than they do.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
PHONE 777-4678 or 4474

LET'S REFLECT He that studieth revenge keepeth his own wounds green, which otherwise would heal and do well. — Bacon said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Perry Town, Arkansas, will observe the 4th anniversary of Rev. C.W. Harris as pastor of the church Sunday, February 23, 1969.

Guest speaker for the afternoon service will be the Rev. Louis Jones, pastor of the Mt. Ephesus and Mt. Zion Baptist Churches in Prescott, Arkansas. The public is invited to attend.

SPECIAL CHURCH PROGRAM

The Pastor and members of the Lonoke Baptist Church invites everyone to a program on Sunday, February 23, 1969 at 2:30 in the afternoon. Visting churches are Mt. Friendship Church of Curtis, Pastor Rev. Felix West and The First Baptist Church of Oaklona the Rev. G.H. Jones, who will be the guest speaker. These two churches will also render the program Sunday night. This Sunday marks the closing of the January and February Financial drive.

HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFadden have as house guests their daughters, Miss Bernell McFadden and Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Toledo, Ohio.

FUNERALS

Funeral service for Zolly Taylor will be held at Bethel A.M. E. Church Saturday February 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. Burial in Giles Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Funeral service for Barnette Scoggins, who passed away in Flint, Michigan February 13, will be held at the Clow Baptist Church, Clow, Arkansas Sunday February 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. Burial in Cummings Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

OBITUARY

Mr. Perry Williams Ware, a native of Hempstead County, Arkansas, passed away in a local hospital Thursday night February 20, 1969. He was a member of the Sweet Home Baptist Church of Emmet.

He is survived by: a wife, Mrs. Bennie Ware; two sons, Calvin Ware of Hope, and William Ware of Oakland, California; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas of Hope, and Mrs. Darlene Johnson of Evansville, Indiana, two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie King of Oxford, California, Mrs. Rosie Crofton and Mrs. Audie Martin of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Betty G. Reed of Evansville, Indiana.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

ed Sentinel program are means to protect against an orbital bomb attack.

One of Laird's statements that attracted considerable attention was his disclosure that the Soviet Union is moving ahead with a "sophisticated new ABM system."

Asked for details the Pentagon would say only that "we have evidence of continuing Soviet activity toward improved sophistication in the anti-ballistic field."

Bomb Shatters Jerusalem Supermarket

By RODNEY PINDER
Associated Press Writer
JERUSALEM (AP) — A powerful explosion shattered Jerusalem's biggest supermarket today as about 200 shoppers were stocking up for the start of the Sabbath at sundown. Two university students were killed and an Australian major and seven women were wounded. Three of the women were reported in serious condition.

Police Minister Eliahu Sasson said the "vile attack" was linked to the Arab guerrilla attack Tuesday on an Israeli airliner in Zurich, Switzerland.

"Somebody standing next to me was virtually blown to bits," said Yosef Pollstuk, who worked behind the meat counter. He said the explosion blew him over.

In the supermarket building, across the street from the King David Hotel, was broken glass and groceries were splattered all over the walls and floors. All the windows were blown out.

Another package of about two and a half pounds of explosives was found in a candy box on the wine counter, police said. It was timed to go off an hour after the first explosion.

An Arab employee of the supermarket was held for questioning.

Police said a smaller bomb was discovered near the British Consulate half a mile away. It was detonated in a field.

Three months ago 12 persons were killed and 55 injured in a pre-Sabbath blast. On that Friday Arab guerrillas detonated a car packed with explosives in Jerusalem's largest market square. It, too, was jammed with shoppers.

As they did then, Israeli police set up roadblocks today between the Jewish and Arab quarters of Jerusalem to prevent retaliatory attacks on the Arabs. Border police in armored cars patrolled the twisting, narrow streets of the Arab quarter.

There was a steady exodus of Arabs who work in west Jerusalem for the Israelis. They hurried back to the safety of their homes.

Meanwhile, Baghdad Radio announced that Iraq had executed the noncommissioned army officer who headed the Israeli spy ring from which seven members were executed Thursday.

The eighth man put to death previously had been reported still at large. Baghdad Radio did not say when he was tried, sentenced or executed, but it identified him as Najat Kazem Khourshid.

The Iraqi government said the seven men executed Thursday were Moslems, but eyewitnesses who saw the bodies hanging in Baghdad's Liberation Square said a large white paper on the chest of one read "The Spy Imad Hannoush Gerge—Student—Christian."

The seven bodies hung in the square close to the Tigris River for 10 hours. Thousands of Iraqis flocked to see them as Baghdad Radio repeatedly announced the news of the executions.

Four of the seven were civilians who were hanged while three military men died before a firing squad in an army camp outside the capital.

San Jose Hires First Negro

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Lang Stanley, a top runner of a decade ago, has been named assistant athletic director at San Jose State, becoming the first Negro to hold the job.

Pistons Trying Hard to Make the Playoffs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Detroit Pistons will need a miraculous valve job to make the National Basketball Association playoffs, but they're firing on all cylinders as far as the Atlanta Hawks and Baltimore Bullets are concerned.

The Hawks completed a six-for-six season's sweep over the Pistons Thursday night 97-87 and moved within 3½ games of front-running Los Angeles in the Western Division. Detroit has knocked off the pace-setting Lakers three of five but is 0-5 against Baltimore, which has a 4½-game bulge in the East.

The Bullets increased their lead with a 124-121 victory over Phoenix while in the only other game San Francisco defeated San Diego 128-118.

In the ABA, Oakland trounced Dallas 119-109 and Minnesota downed New York 118-113.

Atlanta took a 51-40 halftime lead over Detroit, upped it to 74-59 after three periods and held the Pistons to their lowest home score of the season.

Lou Hudson paced the Hawks with 25 points, 16 of them in the middle two periods. Walt Bellamy and Happy Harlston had 17 apiece for the slumping Pistons.

John Barnhill, called up from the Eastern League just 12 games ago, keyed Baltimore's triumph by scoring 12 of his 18 points in the final period as the Bullets opened up a 13-point lead and then held off the Suns.

Decathlon Champ Gets His Wish

By TOM SALADINO
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Olympic decathlon champion Bill Toomey finally got his wish and the spectators for the inaugural U.S. Olympic Invitational Indoor track meet will be treated to an extra added attraction tonight — a demi-decathlon.

Toomey, the 39-year-old Olympic record holder, will head a four-man entry into the half a decathlon event, the first in indoor history. The five events parallel the first day's events in Olympic decathlon competition.

"The spectators in Madison Square Garden will get a real thrill watching our very best all-around athletes competing in this demi-decathlon," Toomey said.

"I have always wanted to have such an event on an indoor track program, but this is the first time a meet director has added it. It should be the most interesting event of the night."

The five events will be the shot put, held at NYU earlier today, the 55 meters sprint replacing the 100 meters, the long jump, high jump and the 400 meters.

Fellow Olympians Dr. Tom Waddell and Rick Sloan and Dave Thoreson, a Santa Barbara, Calif., schoolteacher will face Toomey.

Five other Olympic champions are among the more than 500 athletes here including hurdler Willie Davenport, pole vaulter Bob Seagren, long jumper Bob Beamon and two ladies, Poland's Irena Kirszenstein and Madeline Manning.

Davenport, a 25-year-old, former paratrooper from Southern University, will be aiming for his 13th consecutive victory. He has either tied or broken world marks in seven of his starts over 45, 50, 60, 70 and 120 yards. Tonight he goes in the 55 meters high hurdles.

Seagren, the University of Southern California whiz, with world records, both indoors, 17 feet 6 inches and 17-9 outdoors, will be aiming for the 18 feet horizon.

Beamon, another world record holder who has been hampered by a pulled leg muscle for six weeks, said Thursday, "I'm okay now and will participate." Ralph Boston and Norm Te, Fellow Olympic teammates, will try to stop Beamon in the long jump.

Miss Kirszenstein, a winner at Mexico City over 200 meters, renews her rivalry with U.S. Olympian Barbara Ferrell in the 50 meters.

Miss Manning of Tennessee State, who copied the Olympic 800 meters, is out to duplicate her feat here.

Boston Calls Up Lorentz

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League today called up center Jim Lorentz from their Oklahoma City farm club of the Central League as a replacement for injured Derek Sanderson.

The 21-year-old Lorentz was the CHL Rookie-of-the-Year last season. He has scored 28 goals and 66 assists for 94 points in 48 games with Oklahoma City this year.

Sanderson is sidelined for at least two weeks with a knee injury.

MIXED DRINKS (on page eight)

was not confusing, as some proponents had contended. "It just ain't legal to sell mixed drinks in Arkansas," Honey said.

Rep. Ray S. Smith Jr. of Hot Springs said the state motto was "the people rule." That's how it should be on this bill, he said.

In one of the lighter moments, Rep. R. A. "Doc" Caldwell of West Memphis said he had come from a long line of drinkers. "Let's limit debate, vote this bill in and go have a mixed drink."

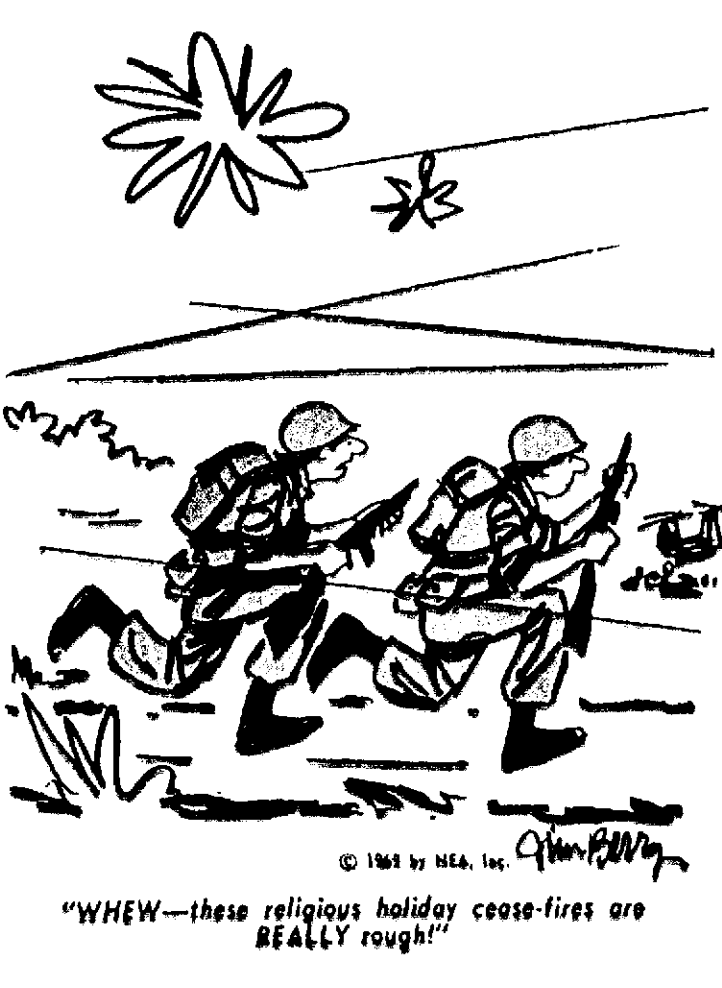
Rep. Raymond Black of Mena questioned claims that the bill would help the convention and tourist trade in Arkansas.

"Who do we want to bring in, families or drunks?" he asked. "We have enough drunks already."

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock said after defeat of the House bill that he was still optimistic of the chances of passage of the Senate version, which he sponsors. He said his bill, which he plans to bring up next week, wasn't dead.

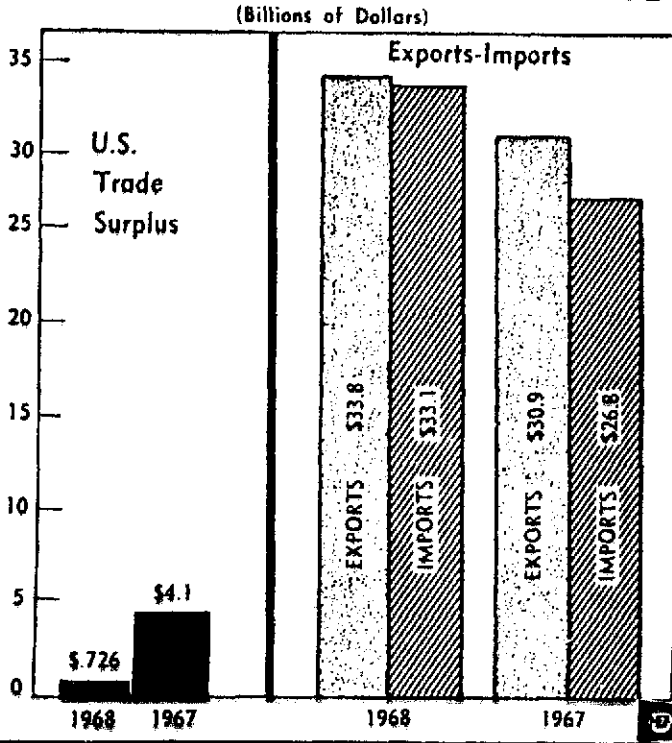
However, Sen. C. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs said he thought the only hope for "some relief for the people on liquor legislation" was his bill to permit the Alcoholic Beverage Con-

BERRY'S WORLD



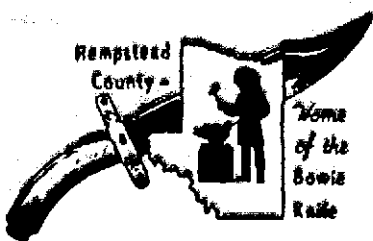
"WHEW—these religious holiday cease-fires are REALLY rough!"

PAYMENT PROBLEMS (Billions of Dollars)



Despite an over-all surplus in 1968 for the first year since 1957, Washington is more worried than ever about the U.S. balance of payments. The reason is the sharp decline in the foreign trade surplus. While total exports showed another increase, imports gained even more, cutting the U.S. trade profit from more than \$4 billion in 1967 to less than \$1 billion.

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More Martins
More Indians
More Spring

Obviously this is the season for reports on purple martin arrivals as they migrate from their winter home in South America—today's being the third bulletin for the Hope-Fulton area. Hobart Shirley, State Highway 29 North, says 15 martins arrived at his boxes Thursday, Feb. 20, circled a while, landed for an on-premises inspection, and then flew off. But they're around, and they'll be back.

Which calls for another reminder to clean sparrow-nests out of your martin boxes so the migrants will feel welcome. I hear some people feel this house-cleaning isn't necessary, that the martins will take up residence regardless. Could be, but you're taking a calculated risk. Where housing is scarce the martins, like all creatures, may make do with what they've got—but Hope has lots of boxes. Madam Martin has a choice, and you can't blame her if she chooses the cleanest box for her nesting place.

As all martins buffs know, Mr. and Mrs. are easily identified. He appears black (actually a deep blue), while she is gray. Both are highly vocal, talking in flight—and it's that new note in the sky which first tells you Spring is just around the corner.

As if yesterday's Indian stories weren't enough here are two more:

The first is an oldie revived—about Tonto the Indian, and the Lone Ranger.

They were being chased across the Arizona desert by Apaches and got trapped in a box canyon. "What," asked the Lone Ranger, "is going to happen to us?"

Replied Tonto: "What do you mean 'us,' white man?"

But B.W. Edwards last night sprang one I hadn't heard:

The judge was a great fisherman, and his favorite guide was a Choctaw Indian. One day the Indian was subpoenaed as a witness in a case before the local court. For reasons best known to himself he didn't want to testify, and gave all his answers in Choctaw.

"Talk English," snapped the judge, "or I'll have you in jail for contempt"—and to jail the Indian went. After a few days he changed his mind, testified, and was released. But on leaving the courtroom he asked the judge: "You going fishin' this Spring?"

"Yep," said the judge. "Well," said the Indian, "you come a-talking Choctaw."

Three Killed as Police, Sniper Exchange Shots

WASHINGTON (AP) — A shoot-out between police and a man barricaded in a northwest Washington home left three civilians dead, three policemen wounded by shotgun blasts, and three other officers injured today.

Police said the man, who opened fire on two officers as they responded to an emergency call, shot himself to death after tear gas shells set fire to the three-story home in a middle-class neighborhood.

Two women, one believed by neighbors to be a maid, also were killed. One died in the house, the other staggered outside and fell dead on a sidewalk.

The shooting began about 9:30 a.m., after police responded to complaints of a woman screaming in the area.

The four officers—two captains, a sergeant and a patrolman—were wounded during a 15-minute volley of shots, witnesses reported.

Nonspeaker at a Nondinner

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) — Former astronaut Col. John Glenn has agreed to be the nonspeaker at a nondinner which will not be held by the Junior Women's Club.

Glenn accepted the noninvitation when advised that the club had decided to sell tickets at \$5 per nonplate and devote all proceeds to a fund for retarded children.

Navy to Take New Look at Conduct Code

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer
CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — The Navy says its inquiry into the behavior of USS Pueblo crewmen in North Korean captivity provides a good test for evaluating the U.S. Code of Conduct for prisoners.

However, Pueblo crewmen can not be punished under the code directly, says Capt. William Newsome, Navy counsel, and questioning them about the code is "simply for the sake of evaluating" it.

"Perhaps it is inartfully written and in need of revision," Newsome told newsmen Thursday, referring to an era of cold war when men are not taken prisoner of war but are "illegally detained."

The code of conduct, promulgated by then President Eisenhower after the Korean War, says that U.S. prisoners of war are bound to give only name, rank, service number and date of birth.

Pueblo officers and crewmen have told a Navy court of inquiry into the ship's seizure and their 11-month imprisonment that they signed false confessions after torture, saying they intruded into North Korean waters and were spying. The court was in recess today for Washington's birthday.

Motion by Shaw Defense Is Denied

By BILL CRIDER
Associated Press Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Lee Harvey Oswald's widow, summoned today as a defense witness at Clay Shaw's conspiracy trial, contradicted prosecution testimony that her late husband was a bearded beatnik who shared an apartment with an eccentric homosexual.

Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter, a slender Russian-born blonde who has remarried and lives in Richardson, Tex., was called as the first witness for the defense after the judge threw out a motion by Shaw's attorneys for a directed verdict of innocent.

Mrs. Porter said the only night Oswald spent away from home when they lived in New Orleans was one night in jail.

Shaw, 55, a retired New Orleans businessman, is charged with conspiring with Oswald, David W. Ferrie and others to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

The key state witness, Perry See MOTION BY (on page two)

Sometimes This Cigar Smoking Argument Works Out in Reverse

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — A lot of women dislike men who smoke cigars.

But you know what?—a lot of men who smoke cigars dislike women who don't like men who smoke cigars. They think such women are snippy, prejudiced and misinformed.

"It's all right if you want to smoke cigarettes," says many a young wife to her husband, "but please don't light up one of those horrible cigars. They smell up the draperies something terrible."

Such a woman tends to value the scent of her draperies above her husband's health. All the medical statistics show that a cigar smoker is far more likely to reach a ripe old age, with less damage to his lungs and heart, than either the cigarette smoker or the pipe smoker.

As a matter of fact, these persnickety wives, if they happen to be chain cigarette smokers as so many modern women are, would probably live longer themselves if they switched to a fine panetela.

Why not? If they demand the right to vote like men, hold jobs that traditionally have belonged to men, wear pants and shirts like men, why shouldn't they

Busy Helping Rob a Bank

NEW YORK (AP) — Last Feb. 23 William A. Johnson, 29, failed to show up for a date in federal court to stand trial on a charge of attempted bank robbery. Tried later, he was sentenced to 25 years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

Thursday, a New York grand jury offered an explanation for Johnson's tardiness a year ago. In an indictment, it said he was busy last Feb. 23 helping rob another bank of \$52,436.

\$19 Million in Tax Hikes Pass Senate

By ROBERT SHAW
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Senate today recalled from the House the administration's corporate income tax bill it thought it had passed late Thursday but found today that it might have required more votes for approval than it got.

The bill was one of three tax measures voted on quickly late Thursday. One of the others would increase the cigarette tax three cents and the third would levy a 15 per cent tax on cigars.

Combined, the three bills would raise about \$19 million a year, with the corporate income tax producing about \$12.5 million of that amount.

Gov. Maurice Britt, the Senate's presiding officer, ruled Thursday that the corporate bill required only a majority for passage, and it received a 20-14 vote, but today Britt said he believed he was in error and that the bill required a three-fourths majority for passage, of 27 affirmative votes.

Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett, sponsor of the bill, said he and Britt were misled by the statute books which show that 1941 was the year in which the corporate tax was approved. The statute book didn't say that the 1941 act superseded any other corporate tax, but statute books show that a corporate tax was on the books in 1929.

A 1935 amendment to the state Constitution requires a three-fourths vote to increase any tax in existence before 1935.

The Senate today expunged the record of Thursday's vote on the corporate bill so that it could be brought up again for consideration.

The Senate also adopted an amendment by Griffin today to set the tax at four per cent on the first \$25,000 of taxable income and set a rate of seven per cent on income in excess of \$25,000.

Griffin said he thought the amendment would make the

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No Sign U.S. Economy Is Slackening, the Public Is Assured

By TOM STEWART
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department says indicators were uniformly bullish in January, showing no signs of the long-awaited—and predicted—slackening of the economy.

"All of the broad economic measures now available were up over the preceding month," said the department, including employment, wages and salaries, industrial production, retail sales and housing starts.

"Wholesale prices advanced sharply according to advance reports," said the department's monthly summary of the business situation. "In credit markets, heavy demands coupled with restrictive monetary policy brought interest rates to new peaks."

The report made no reference to last week's meeting in Paris of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, at which U.S. officials were quoted as saying the long awaited slowdown was at last developing.

"In general, we are on the right course," Chairman Paul W. McCracken of the Council of Economic Advisers, highest ranking member of the U.S. delegation, told newsmen.

The meeting itself was closed

Sirhan's Notebook to Enter Case

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The black notebooks in which Sirhan Bishara Sirhan reportedly inscribed a deadline for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy are about to surface in his first-degree murder trial.

Defense attorneys said they would object strenuously to their introduction on grounds they were seized illegally from the Sirhan home.

The prosecution's witness list for today included Sgt. William E. Brandt and Dante A. Lodolo of the Los Angeles police who found the notebooks.

Mayor Samuel Yorty of Los Angeles made the first reference to the 9-by-12 books soon after Sen. Kennedy died.

Sirhan, he said, wrote of "the necessity of assassinating Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

The death date was met, Kennedy was shot early that day in a pantry of the Ambassador Hotel just after winning the California Democratic presidential primary.

The date also was the anniversary of the first Arab-Israeli war, Sirhan, a 24-year-old Jordanian who lived the first half of his life in the strife-torn Middle East, was "quite pro-Arab in the Arab-Israeli matter," Yorty said.

Sirhan's attorneys have pictured him as tortured by war scenes he saw as a child in Palestine and inflamed by Kennedy's advocacy of more U.S. planes for Israel.

Last Oct. 22, Sirhan's defenders were denied a motion to suppress material taken from the Sirhan home in Pasadena without a warrant.

Judge Herbert V. Walker ruled then that one of Sirhan's brothers "took the key, opened the door and allowed them (the police officers) in." But he said he was not ruling on the admissibility of the material at the trial.

New Effigy of Nixon

LONDON (AP) — A new effigy of President Nixon, shorn of the smile shown on a previous one, was placed on display today in the U.S. statesmen section of Madame Tussaud's wax museum.

The old pre-election effigy had been on display in a side room along with British fashion model Twiggy and French movie star Brigitte Bardot.

"The old image," said a museum spokesman, "was too much of a smiling one. We feel it is more in keeping with the dignity of the presidency that Mr. Nixon be shown in a serious vein."

to reporters, but foreign sources said the CEA chairman's remarks conveyed strongly the impression that the U.S. growth rate was beginning to yield to government rein tugging.

The report comes after four days of testimony before the Joint Senate-House Economic Committee at which administration officials indicated he 10 percent income tax probably should be retained another year.

Mixed Drinks Bill Rejected in House

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas House rejected the administration's controversial local option mixed-drink bill Thursday despite a closing speech which hushed the chamber.

Rep. Thomas Sparks of Fordece, declaring that he may never get re-elected, said he had felt "a compulsion on this thing like I've never felt before."

"The question is whether we drink it out of a glass in a civilized manner or whether we drink it out of a sack," Sparks said shortly before the proposal fell in a 40-56 vote, with 51 votes needed for passage.

More than a score of the lawmakers spoke on the bill during the debate which lasted two hours 15 minutes.

Although defeated, the measure was kept alive for three days when Rep. Leon Holsted of North Little Rock gave notice of reconsideration.

"We are locked in now by a theology of alcohol, gambling and Sunday observance," Sparks declared. He urged the members to "throw off the shackles of this superficial theology."

The opposition to the bill arose early when Rep. Jimmy D. Hunt of Jonesboro moved to table the measure. However, Speaker Hayes McClerkin said he would not recognize Hunt for the motion.

Reps. Charles Honey of Prescott, James Dawson of Conway and John Bethell of Des Arc delivered the most impassioned speeches against the bill.

Dawson called alcohol "the only disease manufactured and sold and spread by advertisement. There's no other disease that's ever been found that will send you to hell."

"You'll be a sorry bunch in your own hearts the day you vote to turn this state into an open saloon," said Bethell.

Bethell made several references to the Masonic Lodge and warned his fellow Masons, "Don't tell me you didn't take an oath that you wouldn't do anything to promote the use of it (liquor)."

Honey said the Arkansas law

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Mr. Truman Admitted to Hospital

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman was admitted to a Kansas City Hospital late Thursday night.

Spokesmen at Research Hospital and Medical Center said Truman suffered an onset of acute gastroenteritis.

"His condition is satisfactory and he is in no discomfort at present," the hospital said at 1:15 a.m. The former President was admitted between 10 p.m. and midnight.

He is under the care of his regular physician, Dr. Wallace Graham.

The hospital said another report on the condition of the former president will be issued at 10 a.m. today and declined to give further details.

Gastroenteritis is an inflammation of the stomach and intestines.

Truman, 84, has been in the hospital several times since he returned to his home in nearby Independence, Mo., from the White House in January of 1953.

Soviet Union Intensifies War of Nerves

By HUBERT J. ERB
Associated Press Writer

BONN (AP) — The West German government today declared its determination to hold its presidential election in West Berlin despite the scheduling of Soviet bloc maneuvers in East Germany and a suggestion from the small Free Democratic party that the vote be held somewhere else.

"The federal government stands firm to its decision in favor of Berlin," the government deputy chief spokesman, Conrad Ahler, told a news conference.

Ahlers deplored the announcement in Moscow that the Warsaw Pact armies would stage maneuvers in East Germany early in March.

The date and the exact location of the war games were not given in the official announcement by Tass, the Soviet news agency. But presumably they will coincide with the presidential election West Germany will hold on March 5 in West Berlin, a demonstration of West Germany's claim to Berlin which has brought new East German restrictions on traffic between

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Thinks Russia Plans Space Bomb System

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense officials say they think the Soviet Union has decided to develop an orbital bomb system in space.

They indicate that accumulating evidence, presumably gathered from Soviet tests monitored by the United States points toward the Kremlin's intention to mount the program, called a Factional Orbital Bombardment System.

This conclusion comes only a month after Carl M. Clifford, in his final report as secretary of defense, said the United States was uncertain about Soviet use of the FOBS.

Pentagon sources said, however, the Clifford statement reflected assessments made in the last months of 1968.

An FOBS would be boosted into a low orbit, generally about 100 miles above Earth, and would be fired by remote control at ground targets before completing its first circuit.

The low altitude would enable the orbital bomb to avoid detection by U.S. early warning radar.

Officials refuse to discuss intelligence, but it is known that

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Charles Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ward of Emmet, filled the pulpit at the Emmet Baptist Church this past Sunday. . . he is a Hope High graduate and is now a freshman at Ouachita Baptist University, where he has a double major of religion and journalism.

The Whitfield Masonic Lodge will hold its annual George Washington's Birthday Dinner tonight at 7 o'clock and several 15 year pins will be awarded. . . principal speaker for the occasion will be Arkansas Supreme Court Justice Ed F. McFaddin.

Hope Post Office will be closed all day Saturday in observance of George Washington's Birthday, says Post Master A.D. Brannan. . . there will be no rural or city deliveries and no window services. . . mail will be placed in boxes and dispatched as usual and stamps are available in a lobby machine.

Mike Bearden of El Dorado and Carolyn Bolt of Lewisville, co-editors of the student newspaper at Southern State College have announced their staff and it includes Kay Porterfield of Nash-

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TRUMAN

Former President Harry S. Truman is hospitalized. Doctors say the 84-year-old former chief executive has an inflammation of the stomach and intestines. His condition is described as satisfactory.

VIETNAM

Military sources say the battleship New Jersey will leave the Vietnam war next month and return to the United States for at least six months. They say the departure does not represent a de-escalation.

U.S. and South Vietnamese negotiators think the Paris talks may be nearing the common ground which they believe is necessary for a start toward a settlement.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

When President Nixon goes abroad Sunday he will follow a route prepared by 70 advance men and thousands of foreign policemen.

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Li. Col. David R. Scott will stand a lonely vigil of safety as his crew mates test the lunar module during the Apollo 9 flight.

WASHINGTON

President Nixon calls for limited electoral reform. But he stops short of endorsing the direct popular vote system that has wide backing in Congress.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee winds up hearings on the nuclear treaty with all signs pointing to approval.

Defense officials say they think the Soviet Union as decided to deploy an orbital bomb system in space.

Sen. George S. McGovern says his investigation of malnutrition in the nation shows a change of attitude in Congress and the White House indicating a real "commitment to end hunger in the United States."

The Commerce Department reports all major economic indicators showing no signs of a slowdown.

INTERNATIONAL

Despite the Zurich attack on an Israeli airliner, the rest of the Arab guerrilla movement hopes to get some foreign sympathy and support by projecting a new image of moderation.

Ginger Rogers Gets Ovation

LONDON (AP) — American actress Ginger Rogers received a tremendous ovation from a sellout crowd of 2,800 at the Royal Theater in the British opening of the musical "Mame" Thursday night.

"I am very proud and you are superb," the 57-year-old former movie star told the audience in a curtain speech.

Oil Import Policy Gets Attention

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel, already on notice from some Congressmen that they would watch his every move, says he is glad to have the White House take over responsibility for oil import policy.

"I think it's great," said Hickel after President Nixon informed him of the move in a memo Thursday. "That's where it has historically been. It should never have been removed from there in the first place."

Nixon also announced an "extensive review in detail and in the aggregate" of the present policy of permitting limited imports of oil, established in 1959 by Dwight Eisenhower.

It had been the President's responsibility until Lyndon Johnson assumed office in 1963 and, because of his Texas oil-state background, delegated the whole can of worms to Interior Secretary Stewart L. Udall.

Hickel himself has been vulnerable to charges he might by sympathetic to oil interests because of past business connections, his governorship of Alaska—its a burgeoning oil state—and his choice of aides.

His connections and past business dealings came under intense scrutiny during prolonged confirmation hearings before the Senate Interior Committee. Several members made it clear that they would pay close attention to Hickel's actions as secretary.

Hickel himself, in a statement, said he had urged Nixon to assume the responsibility.

Battleship May Leave War Zone

By GEORGE ESPEY
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Military sources said today the world's only active battleship—the USS New Jersey—will depart in March after a six-month tour off the coasts of North and South Vietnam and may not return to the war.

The sources said her departure does not represent a de-escalation of the allied war effort.

But after six months in Long Beach, Calif., for repairs, maintenance and retraining of her crew, the 56,000-ton battleship may not be needed in Vietnam, depending on the progress of the Paris peace talks, the sources said.

The New Jersey was brought out of mothballs in 1967 as a \$50 million experiment to test the effectiveness of her 16-inch guns against targets in North Vietnam. The United States was then escalating its bombardment of the North, and the Navy said the 23-mile range of the New Jersey's guns would cover many of the targets then being hit by warplanes. Use of the battleship could reduce American jet plane losses then running about one a day, the Navy explained.

By the time the New Jersey arrived in Vietnam last Sept. 30, President Johnson had limited air and surface bombardment of North Vietnam to the country's narrow southern panhandle. The Pentagon said the battleship's big guns were still needed to hit well entrenched North Vietnamese artillery which was harassing the U.S. and South Vietnamese posts below the demilitarized zone.

A month later Johnson halted all attacks on the North, and the enemy artillery attacks from above the DMZ stopped. Since then the battleship has made occasional attacks on North Vietnamese bunkers and anti-aircraft guns in the DMZ which attacked U.S. reconnaissance planes. She also has bombarded shore targets in South Vietnam in support of American or South Vietnamese ground troops. A number of military experts consider that the U.S. 7th Fleet's ample supply of destroyers and cruisers can carry out such missions satisfactorily, and a lot cheaper.

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